

SEES BIG CHANCE TO WIN RUSSIAN TRADE

Capt. Philip M. Lydig, Now in Petrograd, Says U. S. Faces Great Opportunity.

Capt. Philip M. Lydig, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and a member of one of New York's oldest families, well known in society and clubdom, who recently cabled from Warsaw that he had joined the Czar's troops there, has written for the New York Press the following correspondence:

By PHILIP M. LYDIG.

PETROGRAD, May 29.—Now is the time for America to step in and take its share of the tremendous trade of Russia. It must be done now and not later, or else the trade will fall into the hands of the British and the French.

The prize is well worth striving for. Russia is rich in natural products and poor in manufactured articles. She has to import millions of dollars' worth of machinery and fabrics. Germany, therefore, set about to gain control of the Russian market. After careful study of the field, and realizing that fairly long credits had to be given, the Germans bought large blocks of stock in a number of the leading banks in Russia, thus making certain of discounting the notes given in payment for goods shipped.

Dominated By Germany.

Notes usually ran for two and three months. The German-controlled banks discounted these notes at rates from 2 to 5 per cent. On these terms Germany was able to dominate the field.

Now Russia wants to shake off this German trade dominance, and within a few weeks my information is that the German holdings of Russian bank stocks will pass into new hands. This is the American opportunity. Great Britain is fully awake to it, and there are indications that her diplomats are at work. If Americans do not secure adequate banking facilities now the chance is gone, probably forever. If Americans do make arrangements now they have won a huge prize. I hope to see the American flag flying over the Russian banks within a few days. I hope I may be able to set forth conditions there clearly enough to move some of my philanthropic countrymen to the assistance of that suffering land. It is too far to send food and clothing; money and medical supplies are urgent. I am sure that a competent committee of Americans can be formed here, which, under government supervision, would undertake to see to the distribution.

Fine Looking Troops.

Life here and in Moscow goes on pretty much as usual, except for the fine-looking troops in the streets and the squads of wounded soldiers taking the air.

Nothing has shown the new spirit of Russia better than the way the girls and matrons of all ranks of society have volunteered for Red Cross work, both in the trenches and in the hospitals. Private houses and palaces everywhere are turned into hospitals, and every one who holds a position of importance or is of any standing is doing for the relief of the suffering caused by the war.

The result of the inhibition of the sale of vodka is a tremendous accumulation of recruiting and a great decrease in crime.

Washington Man Heads Steel Plate Transferers

Benjamin Goldsworthy, of Washington, is to serve as president of the International Steel Plate Transferers' Association of America for the next two years. Mr. Goldsworthy was elected yesterday at the closing session of the convention of the association in the Eagles' hall. The other officers are: Robert McKechnie, of New York, treasurer; O. H. Herlocker, of Chicago, first vice president; D. F. Caughlan, of Boston, second vice president, and W. H. Hoagland, of New York, secretary. Delegates to the convention were banqueted by the Washington branch of the association in the Eagles' hall last night. George L. Dant, of Washington, was toastmaster. Mr. Goldsworthy spoke on the advantages of organization; Robert McKechnie, international treasurer, spoke upon "Fraternal Spirit"; J. T. Wilson, of New York, retiring international secretary, spoke upon "Some Improvements We Have Made"; George Wright, of the first vice president, spoke on the subject of "The Bank Note Industry," and John Prender, secretary of the Washington association, spoke on the subject, "The Rights of Employers."

Secretary Daniels Plans New Aeronautical Class

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has authorized the organization of a new class in aeronautics at the Pensacola navy aeronautic station. There will be ten officers and twenty enlisted men in the class, two officers from the marine corps being among the number. After a course of six weeks the officers and men will receive increases of 35 and 50 per cent, respectively, in their pay. In addition to the four aeroplanes at the Pensacola station, two more have been ordered and three will be purchased soon.

Fort Washington Men To Go to Philippines

The Seventeenth Company of Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Washington, is one of five companies just ordered to the Philippines by Secretary of War Garrison. Two companies will go from Fort Mott, N. J., one from Fort Dade, Fla., and one from Columbia, Wash. Major Johnson Hagood, Coast Artillery Corps, now on duty at Manila, will be relieved September 15 and will then assume command of the Potomac coast defenses at Fort Washington.

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Sylvester Heads Police Federation

Association of Railway Special Agents and Sheriff's Organization Combine.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—Major Richard Sylvester, former Superintendent of Police in Washington, has been elected the first president of the Federation of American Police Officers, which will be made up of police officers, sheriffs and prominent private detectives in the United States and Canada. The federation was organized here following the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, where Michael Moran, chief of the Buffalo, N. Y., police, was elected president to succeed Major Sylvester. It effects a combination of the former International Association of Railway Special Agents and the International Association of Sheriffs.

In addition to Major Sylvester, the officers of the new federation are: High Sheriff L. M. Coker, Saskatoon, Sask., first vice president; Chief James Robinson, Philadelphia, second vice president; Chief Special Agent Timothy T. Keller, Illinois Central Railroad, third vice president; W. C. Pannell, Southern Railway, Baltimore, secretary-treasurer; Chief S. T. Woodward, Tampa, Fla., auditor.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE FOR U. S. ASSISTANCE

More Than 5,000 Cheer When Drawings Are Presented to Ambassador Sharp.

PARIS, May 30.—France paid tribute to the assistance rendered by individuals in America since the beginning of the war. More than 5,000 persons filled the amphitheater in the Sorbonne when the album containing original drawings of leading French artists was formally presented to American Ambassador Sharp.

President Poincaré, Mme. Poincaré, Premier Viviani, Foreign Minister Delcasse and President des Champs of the chamber of deputies, were among the notables present. In the audience were many French deputies and members of the American colony in Paris.

A large chorus of girls greeted the entrance of President Poincaré with "La Marseillaise" and led the audience in "The Star Spangled Banner" when the American ambassador made his way to the stage amid cheers. The amphitheater was a waving mass of American and French flags.

Gabriel Hanotaux, former foreign minister, eulogized former American Ambassador Herrick for his services at the beginning of the war and singled out many individual Americans for praise. He expressed the sincere appreciation of the French people for the work of scores of American relief committees. President Bonnot of the Society of French Artists, formally presented the album, bound in full morocco and with the arms of France and America interwoven on its cover, to Ambassador Sharp.

"When the people of France were distributed to the children of France were distributed, I observed that no child tried to obtain more than his allotted share," said the American ambassador, in his response. "If this is an example of the unselfish devotion of her people, then the French republic has a glorious future before it."

"We shall return to England," writes a nurse from Serbia, "skilled in the art of makeshift, and with absolute contempt for anything pertaining to luxury or even mild comfort."

"Our adopted costumes would, I fear, shock the famous Mrs. Grundy, for we work in pajamas covered with overall bandages. This is the costume advised by the director of the military hospitals, who insists that typhus is carried by fleas and lice, so the triangular bandages protect our heads, the Wellingtons our ankles and legs, and the pajamas, etc., the rest. I only hope the Serbian people do not take this to be our national costume!"

To Hold Fair and Bazaar For German Relief Fund

A fair and bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary German war relief committee will be held at Saengerbund Hall, 314 C street northwest, on the evenings of June 3 and 4. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the widows and orphans of Germany. Under the leadership of Mrs. O. Schleicher a committee has been at work during the past week to make the affair a success. Headquarters for the usual attractions of a German Jahrmarkt, an entertaining program will be offered each evening, the preparation of which has been in the hands of Mrs. M. Linzbach and Miss Ellenore Schwarz. There will be dancing.

Serbia Honors American.

PARIS, May 29.—The clearing house for relief has been informed that the Serbian government has given \$100,000 (2,000 francs) and the order of the Red Eagle to the widow of Dr. Cook, the American who recently died of typhus in Serbia. The government also is going to erect a monument to Dr. Cook's memory.

The New Ebbitt Cafe

The Management of the New Ebbitt Hotel Company take pleasure in announcing

The Neapolitan Orchestra

Tenor Soloist Baritone Soloist of finished artists. Native instruments, unique costumes and the rendering of catchy airs of southern Europe together with grand opera selections will bring the performance up to the usual Ebbitt excellence.

The New Ebbitt Cafe

Where Washingtonians make merry. The best food values and service in the city. Sacred Concert this evening.

Monday Open 8 o'Clock, Close 1 o'Clock
Forcing a full day's business in 5 hours, by giving the most wonderful bargains Washington women have ever had the opportunity to buy!
See the 200 Bargain Tables.

"Where Your Dollars Count Most!"
BEHREND'S
720-722-724 Seventh St. N. W.

50c Women's GOWNS
19c
10 dozen Women's regular 50c Muslin Gowns. Made in the popular slip-over-the-head style with lace-edged yoke and sleeves. Nicely made, full cut garments of good quality cotton, absolutely free from starch. Quantities limited. For Monday's Five-Hour Sale.

39c Pure Silk Hose
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High-spliced heels, pure thread silk stockings in black and colors. Good, close-woven quality that wears splendidly. Made with garter tops and double toes.

\$10 Beach Cloth Suits
\$3.99
Women's and Misses' sizes—stunning Norfolk models suits of serviceable cream Beach Cloth that launders splendidly. Made with front and back stitched pleats, detachable belts and wide flared skirts.

\$7.50 Corduroy Norfolk Coats
\$3.99
This summer's most fashionable garment. Made of velvet corduroy in rich shades of blue, green, old rose, and white. Nobby Norfolk styles with detachable belts. All sizes.

5c Unbleached Cotton
17c
Firm woven, good quality unbleached cotton. Soon bleaches and improves with washing. Limit, 10 yards.

25c 40-In. Voile Remnants
9c
Biggest bargain in remnant of all Washington. 40-inch wide, tape edge, two-ply, wire woven, mercerized finish. Voile in white or entire dress lengths. (Monday only.)

Women's White Linen Dress Skirts
39c
Entirely new summer model skirts of splendid quality—washing linen, wide circular cut style with wide pleated center seam and hip pocket effects. All lengths. Monday only.

\$1.98 & \$2.50 Tub Silk Waists
\$1.17
Extra good quality, close woven Tub Silk, which will wash and wear as well as cotton waists. Prettily made with silk embroidered fronts. Hemstitched Dutch collars and 4 sleeves.

39c Women's Ribbed UNION SUITS
17c
Splendid Lisle finish bleached ribbed suits, wide umbrellas, knee length pants, with 3-inch crêped lace trimmings and mercerized silk tape neck and armhole vests.

12c WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS
7c
Lisle finish white ribbed vests. Good elastic quality with taped neck and armholes and broad shoulder straps.

89c SILK Lisle UNION SUITS
49c
Exquisite, dainty quality silk Lisle suits, with French lace, trimmed pants and silk yoke vests.

39c Yard-wide Silks
19c
Beautiful, rich, lustrous shades of fine woven silks in just the right weight and body, perfect sheen for making pretty evening or street dresses, also children's dresses. Every shade including white and black.

12 1/2c Curtain Draperies
6c
Yard-wide Curtains in white or ecru grounds, pretty colored borders in acrol or set designs.

\$1.00 Percalé House Dresses
38c
This is no exaggeration or fictitious value—but a downright fact—Women's 1-piece dresses, made of splendid quality fast color percale in neat black, blue and lavender colored stripe patterns, with collars, cuffs and belt line of contrasting color material; wide flared skirt and perfect fitting. Limit 1. Monday only.

25c Boys' Overalls
18c
Boys' Overalls, of splendid wearing quality blue denim. Strongly made, wear-resistant garments. 2 to 12 years.

50c Heavy Silk Gloves
36c
Double finger tipped pure thread silk short gloves in white and black, two-clasp style with silk backs. All sizes.

HOW TO GET FREE TICKETS

There are three words with one letter omitted in these Motion Picture Ads.

Find these words and send your solution to the Movie Contest Editor of The Times.

The three nearest correct sets of answers will receive \$1.00 worth of tickets to one of the theaters advertising in these

columns. Answers to be in our hands by noon Monday. The judges are instructed to be guided by the following definition of the word "neat" in going over the answers submitted: "Neat" means orderly, very clean, free from what is unbecoming or in bad taste; trim, tidy, pure, unadulterated, well proportioned, finished, clear, and with nothing superfluous.

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TODAY

THEDA BARA
Late Star of "A Fool There Was" and "Kreutzer Sonata."

"THE CLEMENCEAU CASE"

Fox Film Feature
In 6 Acts
Cast Includes
William E. Shay
And
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COMING WEDNESDAY
Anita Stewart and Earle Williams

"THE GODDESS"
Chapter No. 2

LEADER THEATRE
9th St. bet. E and F Sts. N. W.
Monday and Tuesday

THE GODDESS
2nd Chapter.
Introducing
Anita Stewart and Earle Williams
Positively Initial Showing in Washington

REVERE Georgia Ave. and Park Rd.
TODAY OPEN 3 P. M.
Kathlyn Williams in
"The Story of the Blood Red Rose"
Selling drama in 3 reels
Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe
IN
"POET and PEASANT"
Comedy
Hearst-Selig News Pictorial
"THE STRUGGLE UPWARD"
Edison Drama in 2 Acts

Monday
Matinee & Evening. Admission 10c
Klaw and Erlinger Present
"THE FAIR REBEL"
3-Act War Drama
Helen Gardner in
"THE BREATH OF ARABY"
3-reel Broadway Star Feature
Hearst-Selig

APOLLO 624 H St. N. E.
TODAY
SPECIAL SELECTED PROGRAM

MON. "WHO PAYS?"
Sixth of the Pathe Features
TUES. Special Feature Program
Nance O'Neill and Edward Jose in
"Anna Karenina"
Box Office Feature
WED.
THUR. Charles Chaplin in a Good Comedy
S. Miller Kent in Clyde Fitch's Fetching Romance
"The Cowboy and the Lady"
A Metro Feature
FRI.

SAVOY 14th & Columbia R'd
Today Open 6:30 p.m.
Ruth Roland in
"WHO PAYS?"
Other photoplays.
Monday
"The Love Route"
Paramount Production, 4 Acts.
Tuesday
"A Gentleman of Leisure"
With Wallace Edinger
Lasky-Paramount, 5 Acts.
Wednesday
"Cora"
Metro Film Masterpiece in 5 Acts
All Star Cast.
Thursday
"When It Strikes Home"
With Grace Washburn.
World Film Masterpiece in 5 Acts.
Saturday
"Hypocrites"
Most Startling Film Production of the Age.

DIXIE 8th and H. N. E.
Today Open 3 P. M.
Marie Walcamp
And
Wellington Playter
IN
"THE TORRENT"
Special Universal Feature in 2 Acts
Other Photoplays
TUESDAY
"The Dead Heart"
Big Feature in 3 Acts
WEDNESDAY
"When Love Is Love"
THURSDAY
"The Old Doctor"
FRIDAY
"Black Box"
Episode No. 12

ARCADE 14th and Park Rd.
Today Open 3 P. M.
"A Delayed Reformation"
Lubin Feature in 2 Acts
"The Busy Man and the Idle Woman"
Essanay Fables By George Ade
MONDAY
"The Terrible One"
3-Act Lubin Feature
"The Birth of the Star-Spangled Banner"
FRIDAY
"The Goddess"
2nd Chapter—Featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams
SATURDAY
"Nell of the Circus"
4 Acts Featuring Cecil Spooner

PRINCESS
12th and H. N. E.
Today—Open 3 P. M.
"Rivals"
Special Kalem Drama, with Anna Nilsson and Guy Coombs.
"Rushing the Lunch Counter"
Featuring Ham and Bud.
COMING THURSDAY
"The Goddess"
First chapter of the serial beautiful. Subsequent chapters shown here each Thursday thereafter.

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"The Home of Paramount Pictures"
Today, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 30, 31, June 1 and June 2

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America's Sweetheart
MARY PICKFORD

Supported by an All Star Cast, Including the Entire Pickford Family, in Her Latest Triumph,
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Acclaimed by the press as the most captivating film classic yet. See her at her best.
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616 9th St. N. W.
TODAY
"Shattered Memories"
A Civil War Memorial Drama in 3 Acts featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Hall, who appeared in the Master Key series.
"His Great Opportunity"
With Alma Taylor and Tom Powers
Produced in London
Weather permitting these pictures will also be shown at Central Park, 9th St. above G. N. W.
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Every Tuesday.

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TONIGHT Continuous From 6 to 10:30
The Metro Picture Corp. Presents
The Eminent Star
EDMUND BREESE
In the Vivid Romance of the Snow World.
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In 5 acts, from the poem classic of the same name
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